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Sunday School meets at 10.30 a.m.  
James Fulton, Pastor.

It is estimated that at least one million bushels of grain were hauled out in the High River district by a storm which swept that part of the country at noon on Tuesday.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Canadian minister of public works, has tendered his resignation, giving as his reason that there had been too much delay in carrying into effect the conscription bill.

Sinnialak, the first Eskimo on trial for the murder of two priests in the far north, has been acquitted by the Edmonton criminal session court.

## Town Solons Meet In Regular Confab

Turn Down Reasonable Offer  
of Lease of The Light Line

The regular meeting of the Town Fathers of Blairmore was held last night, Mayor Beebe and Councillors Rosse, Dutil, Lagibe and Christophers being present.

The minutes of last regular meeting were on motion adopted as read, a number of communications were disposed of, and several small accounts, aggregating several hundred dollars were passed for payment, subject to the "o.k." of the heads of the various committees. Chief among the accounts was that from a foreign house for the amount of \$35.75 for nine stationery. Other accounts included: Henderson, Reid & Patterson \$56.25, E. J. Pozzi \$11.25, A. A. Shearer \$14.50, Alberta Government Telephones \$3.50, McLaren Lumber Co. \$70.52, Volunteer Fire Brigade for services in connection with the Padon block fire \$38.00, and the Blairmore Hardware Co. \$40.00.

The principal communication of the evening was that from H. A. Howard, of the Trusts & Guarantee Company, Calgary, in which an offer was made to the town of the use of the pole and light line for a period of two years on a rental of \$15.00 per month. In the opinion of the mayor and Councillor Dutil, this offer was most reasonable. Councillor Dutil felt that the offer should be accepted and an agreement entered into so that the town would be in a position to carry out their contract with the West Canadian Collieries Co., and avoid litigation between the owners of the present line and the town. On the other hand Councillors Lagibe, Christophers and Rosse would not entertain any such proposition. Councillor Christophers did not believe that the Trust Company could dare to remove the pole line in the event of the council refusing to enter into a contract with them, and wanted proof of ownership established. Councillor Rosse believed in taking everything and giving nothing, while Councillor Lagibe could not voice himself openly on the subject. After considerable discussion a motion was made by Councillor Christophers and seconded by Councillor Lagibe that the communication be filed. Councillor Rosse voted in favor of the resolution which was carried.

The Secretary was instructed to have signs placed at the Sixth Avenue bridge, requiring that horses or teams crossing at other than a walk pace be subject to prosecution.

The application of Secretary-Treasurer for increase in salary was again laid over. Councillor Dutil, as chairman of the finance committee reported that he had been unable to get the full committee together to consider the matter and asked that the full council deal with the question.

The offer of W. A. Reobe of certain lots for park purposes was again laid over.

Thomas Ede, as a ratepayer, asked the council as to what conditions the offer of twenty-four lots from Capt. Reobe were accepted on, and was informed

by the Secretary-Treasurer that they were accepted in consideration of \$600 taxes.

**Corporal David Kemp  
Wounded in Action**



Mrs. D. Kemp through a message from Ottawa on Thursday morning, received the intelligence that her husband, Corp. David Kemp, had received gunshot wounds in the abdomen and had entered hospital on August 14th.

Corporal Kemp was one of the first volunteers from Blairmore, and went overseas with the first Canadian Engineers from Winnipeg.

His wife and six children reside in Blairmore.

### "Cigarettes"

(Written in the trenches November, 1916, by Corp. Jack Turner, Newfoundland contingent).

Copyrighted by the I.T. Co. (Sask.) Ltd. When the cold is making ice cream of the marrow in your bones,

When you're shivering like a jelly and your feet are dead as stones,

When your clothes and boots and blankets, and your rifle and your kit

Are soaked from Hell to breakfast, and the dug-out where you sit

Is leaking like a basket, and upon the muddy floor

The water lies in filthy pools six inches deep or more,

Then, fifties cold and insupportable, and all the world is wet,

You'll always get there somehow if you've got a cigarette.

When you're lying in a listening post, way out beyond the wire,

While a blasted Hun behind a gun is doing rapid fire;

When the bullets whine above your head and spatter on the ground,

When your eyes are strained for every move your ears for every sound—

You'd bet your life a Hun patrol is prowling somewhere near—

A shiver runs along your spine that's very much like fear.

You'll black it to the finish—but, I'll make a little bet,

You'd feel a whole lot better if you had a cigarette.

When Fritz is starting something and his guns are on the bust,

When the parapet goes up in chunks, and settles down in dust,

When the roly-poly "rum-jar" comes a-wabbling thro' the air,

'Til it lands upon a dug-out—and the dug-out isn't there;

When the air is full of dust and smoke and scraps of steel and noise,

And you think you're rebuked for a golden crown and other Heavenly joys,

When your nerves are all a-tremble, and your brain is all a-fret—

It isn't half so hopeless if you've got a cigarette.

When you're waiting for the whistle and your foot is on the step,

You bluff yourself it's a lot of fun, and all the time you keep!

To the fact that you may stop one 'fore you've gone a dozen feet,

And you wonder what it feels like and your thoughts are far from sweet;

Then you think about a little grave, with R.I.P. on top,

And you know you've got to go across—

—alike! You'd like to stop;

When you're backbones' limp as water,

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Water-Glass for preserving Eggs 25c can. Pickle in gallon crock \$1.25

White Navy Beans, 2 pounds 35c. McInnis's Marmalade 75c pail

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## Opening of Agricultural School at Claresholm

The Provincial Agricultural School at Claresholm will re-open Tuesday, October 30th, 1917.

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The course is absolutely free.

The minimum age of admission for boys is fifteen, and for girls sixteen.

Prospective students should apply at once.

For calendar and further particulars, communicate with Honorable Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, or

W. J. Stephens, B.A., B.S.A.,  
Principal School of Agriculture, Claresholm.

—oct.13.

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and you're bathed in icy sweat,  
Why, you'll feel a lot more cheerful if you puff a cigarette.

Then, when you stop a good one, and the stretcher-bearers come

And patch you up with strings, and splints, and bandages, and gum;

When you think you've got a million wounds, and fifty thousand breaks,

And your body's just a blasted sack packed full of pains and aches;

Then you feel you've reached the top, and you're sure your number's up,

And you feel as weak as Teflan beer, and helpless as a pup—

But you know that you're not, and that a life's worth living yet,

When some old war-time Red Cross guy slips you a cigarette.

We can do without MacConnells and bully beef and hard tack,

When Fritz's certain fire keeps the ration parties back;

We can do without our great-coats and our socks and shirts and shoes,

We might almost—tho' I doubt it—do without cigarettes and booze.

We notice that very few automobile accidents happen to people on their way to church;











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### The Booster's Prayer

Teach us to drive through life without  
skidding into other people's business.  
Preserve our brake lining that we may  
stop before we are ditched. Help us to  
find the hooks in our own motors and  
harden not so much to the clashing of  
the other man's gears. Keep the screws  
in our heads as tight as we would like to  
have the screws in our automobiles, and  
never let us lose sight of the fact that  
people who live in gasoline houses should  
not throw lighted matches around other  
people's houses.—Island (Victoria, B.  
C.) Motorist.

### Progress of The Pulpwood Industry

The war with its changes in trade  
routes and markets has tended to  
greatly increase the pulpwood and  
pulp industry in Canada. In the last  
three years. In fact the industry  
has grown steadily since its incep-  
tion. These facts are shown in a  
bulletin just issued by the Forestry  
Branch of the Department of the In-  
terior. The total value of the pulp-  
wood made into pulp in Canada and  
exported in the raw state for manu-  
facture abroad was nearly \$20,000,000.  
The amount of pulpwood made into  
pulp in Canada was 1,764,912 cords,  
an increase of about 300,000 cords  
over 1915. While over a million  
cords of wood were exported in the  
raw state for manufacture abroad,  
this was lower in proportion to the  
total pulpwood made into pulp in  
Canada than ever before, showing  
that the Canadian manufacturers are  
working up more and more of the  
raw material in our own country. The  
statistics of the industry are set out  
in Bulletin 62B, Pulpwood, 1916,  
which may be had free by application  
to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

### Do You Believe In Figures

This Was Worked Out By a  
Soldier in France.

President Wilson was born 1856  
Took office 1912  
Years in office 5  
Years he has lived 61

President of France was born 1854  
Took office 1860  
Years in office 57  
Years he has lived 63

King of England was born 1865  
Assumed throne 1910  
Years he has reigned 5  
Has lived 45

King of Italy was born 1864  
Assumed throne 1900  
Years reigned 17  
Years he has lived 48

Car of Russia was born 1868  
Assumed throne 1904  
Years reigned 12  
Years he has lived 49

King of Belgium was born 1878  
Assumed throne 1909  
Years reigned 8  
Years he has lived 40

Emperor of Japan was born 1879  
Assumed throne 1912  
Years reigned 5  
Years he has lived 38

King of Serbia was born 1844  
Assumed throne 1903  
Years reigned 14  
Years he has lived 73

King of Montenegro was born 1834  
Assumed throne 1910  
Years reigned 7  
Years he has lived 76

3834 divided by 2=1917.

The Canadians are now near the  
heart of the city of Lens. When  
Lens is captured, the Canadians  
will begin to focus on the fate of  
the Huns.

## Scriptures Modernized

Take heed that you be not deceived,  
for many shall come in the name of  
Democracy and say the time of Liberty  
draweth near.

Go ye not, therefore, after them.  
But when ye shall hear war, and com-  
motions, be not terrified, for these things  
must first come to pass; but the end is  
got by and by.

Faction shall rise against faction, and  
province against province, and great riots  
shall be in the land, and famine and  
floods.

Food shall be stored by the men in  
high places, and doled out to the hungry  
at huge profits.

Patience shall follow in the wake of  
famine; but be ye content, for purchasers  
of yesterday are today robed in purple  
and fine linen.

But before all these things they shall  
lay hands on you and persecute you.

They shall persecute the wealthy, and him  
that is of high degree that they may in-  
crease, and shall take him that hath lit-  
tle, even all that he hath.

Railways shall be granted permission  
to augment their tolls beyond equity, and  
delay cars without reason, but the poor  
must trouble his tax for demurrage.

Be not disturbed, for when all is away  
from you taken, the grafters shall cease  
from their robbing.

You shall be taken, before kings and  
judges, and if your offences be trivial,  
your punishment shall be the greater;  
but rulers and knights shall be exempted,  
and those who have seized your resources  
shall by the meregain be honored.  
And ye shall be betrayed, both by pa-  
rents and by brethren, and kinsfolk and  
friends, and they shall turn thy hand  
over to traitors on promise of spoils to  
be shared.

Ye shall be hated of all men for your  
independence, but there shall not a hair  
of your head perish.

And when ye shall see Ottawa, com-  
passioned with looters, then know that the  
dissolution thereof is nigh.

Then let them that are in Canada not  
flee to the mountains, and let them which  
are in the midst of it not depart out.

For these be the days of vengeance,  
and all wrongs shall be righted.

And when ye see them that are sick in  
these days, for there shall be great dis-  
tress in the land, for profligators shall rise  
in all quarters, and extort to the utter-  
most farthing.

There shall be signs in the sun, and  
upon the earth, distress of nations, with  
perplexity. Men's hearts failing for fear,  
and for looking at these things which  
are coming on the earth.

Then shall they see Liberty, coming  
with reversed gear, and they shall say:  
But ye stand fast for your country,  
spare not to drive the enemy from your  
gates, knowing well that when 18 shall  
be destroyed, ye shall have time to put  
your house in order.

And when these things begin to come  
to pass, then look up, and lift your  
heads, for your redemption draweth  
nigh.

### A Call From The Trenches

(By Pte. Amos Fernagough, Sydney  
Mines, 25th. Batt. France).

Get off your benches and into the  
trenches.

And fight for the land of your birth;  
It's the chance of your life to get into the  
strife.

And show what your manhood is worth.  
1910

Heed not the cry that your sweetheart  
will die.

When she sees you marching away!  
She is far better dead than to hang for  
her head.

Like the women of Belgium today.  
Every man that's worth while will enlist  
with a smile.

Though he knows what it means all too  
well;

It's not for the fame, but to help win the  
game.

Against Kaiser and Kultur and Hell.  
22

What's a few cixers, and what's a few  
tears?

Put Solf far behind you tonight;  
Away with the smarting, the heartache  
of parting.

And think of Old Britain—and fight!  
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So get off the benches and into the  
trenches.

You're needed as much as before.  
It's time to enlist with your heart and  
your fist.

And march like a man to the war.

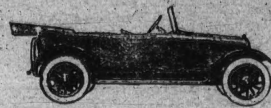
### Who Am I?

Last leap year I did not want to em-  
barass my best girl to make her propose  
to me, so asked her to be my wife, and  
she said, 'If would rather be excused,'  
and I, like an idiot, excused her. But I  
got even with the girl. I married her  
mother. Then my father married the  
girl. Now I don't know who I am.

When I married the girl's mother, the  
girl became my daughter, and when my  
father married my daughter, he became my  
son. When my father married my  
daughter she was my mother. If my  
father is my son and my daughter is my  
mother, who is I, I wonder an it? My  
mother's mother, (which is my wife)  
must be my grandmother, and I being  
my grandmother's husband, I am my  
own grandfather.



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**Local and General**

Walter Howe paid a visit to Fernie on Tuesday.

The Austrians are preparing to evacuate Trieste.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hodgson were up from Lundbreck today.

Corporal Thomas Jones, of Cowley, has been wounded in action.

German casualty lists are no longer permitted to be published.

Mrs. W. Howe is spending a few weeks with her husband at Faith, Alta.

The Huns have evacuated a vital position near Verdun, giving up over 8,000 prisoners.

Duncan Murray, of Calgary, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Bond the past week, has returned home.

James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, has received the Order of Knight Grand Cross of the Bath.

The Leyland liner Decatur, which left an Atlantic port on July 28, has been sunk, presumably by a submarine.

H. Dapper, of the King Edward hotel at Pincher Creek, last week paid a fine of \$200 and costs for an infringement of the liquor act.

The Canadian hospital at Ramsgate has been bombed by German airplanes and partially demolished. Several inmates were killed and a number wounded.

I. W. W.'s, operating in the Vulcan district, have threatened to burn down the office of the Vulcan Advocate, because the editor was fearless enough to criticize them.

Mrs. James Paden, who has been confined to her bed for several months suffering from a paralytic stroke, is now fast on the mend and able to be out occasionally.

An Edmonton exchange has an article headed "Hard to find a head for School of Physics, Milled!" Why not apply to someone whose aldermanic body is overworked with men of such qualifications?

Howard Stutchbury, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, and Dr. James C. Miller, of the Calgary school of technology, were down from Calgary today on a visit to the Frank military hospital.

Sergeant Warrick, who for a long period had been a patient in the Frank military hospital, has received his discharge, and having qualified under civil service instruction has accepted a position in the customs department at Lethbridge.

Both houses of the Newfoundland legislature, in extraordinary session, passed a bill levying a tax on business profits. Later both houses passed another act designed to prevent the upper house from interfering with the passage of financial bills.

Miss M. E. Moir, former teacher at the Blairmore school, but now following that profession at Winnipeg, who has been enjoying a holiday trip to the coast, stopped off last night's east bound train to spend a day with friends in Blairmore.

It is announced that Acting-Major A. R. Bowen, of Winnipeg, was killed in action on August the 15th. He had the distinction of being No. 1 in the Canadian expeditionary force and was a color-sergeant in the first Winnipeg Rifles' battalion. He was wounded at Festubert.

Ethel Williams, who resides in the east end of the town, and who has of late become very much of an annoyance to people of that neighborhood by her peculiar actions, strayed into town last night and caused considerable stir. The police were duly notified and took charge of the woman who was in an inebriated condition. Ethel only a few months ago returned from a six months' penal servitude at Macleod, and very likely will be sent back there for another term.

**Commission to Recommend New Compensation**

Edmonton, August 22.—A commission was appointed today by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to investigate the need of an act for compensation for injuries of workmen and to make recommendations to the next provincial legislature. The members of the commission are: W. F. McNeill, secretary of the Western Coal Operators' association, of Calgary; Ald. John A. Kenny, president of the Federated Trades Unions of Alberta, of Edmonton; and John T. Sterling, chief inspector of mines, employed by the provincial government.

The appointment of this commission was announced at the last session of the legislature. It is composed of a very prominent labor man in Mr. Kenny, a prominent representative of the employers and a prominent official.

The commission, it is expected, will begin the work of inquiry at once.

Mrs. Casey—"My sister writes me that every bottle in that box we sent her was broken. Are you sure you printed 'This side up with care' on it?"

Casey—"Oh am. Ah' for fear they shouldn't see it on the top of it printed it on the bottom as well."

**Beat Them To It**

An official of the board of health in a town not far from Boston, notified a citizen that his license to keep a cow on his premises had expired. In reply to this letter, the official received the following communication:

"Honsieur Bord of Helt—I jus get your note that my licens to keep my cow has expire. I wish to inform you, M'sieur Bord of Helt, that my cow can beat you to it—she expire 6 two week ago. Much oblige. Yours with respect. PETE—"

**Frank Happenings**

John Brown and family motored out to Beaver Mines on Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Moore, accompanied by her little son Maurice, has been visiting friends at Pincher Creek for several days.

Messrs. F. Kaynor, R. Niven and J. Gibson left for the North Fork on Sunday morning last where they will spend a couple of weeks camping and fishing.

H. A. Howard, manager of the Trusts and Guarantee Co., Limited, Calgary, was in town on Thursday and motored to Pincher Creek with Mr. Brown in the evening.

A number of local folks were guests at a birthday party given at the home of Mrs. Gibson, Blairmore, last night, in honor of the sixteenth birthday of her eldest daughter, Miss Gladys. A very pleasant time was reported, Miss Gibson being the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

Considerable excitement was aroused last night by the alarm of fire. The old house near the boardwalk bridge had been fired successfully by some individual no less than three times during the week, and the evil one should now be satisfied that his object has been accomplished. Efforts are being made to locate the guilty one, who will be severely dealt with by the authorities if caught.

The mechanical staff of the Franco Canadian Collieries Co., waited upon W. H. and Mrs. Hilton at their home on Saturday night last and presented them with a beautiful gold emblematic ring and cut-glass set respectively. Mr. Hilton has but recently resigned his position as engineer with the local coal company to accept a similar position in the power plant at Blairmore. The presentation was made by Mr. R. Niven, with a fitting speech referred to capabilities of Mr. Hilton in his capacity and of Mrs. Hilton as a member of the community. About twenty people were present and partook of a sumptuous luncheon, which was followed by a short programme of speeches and music.

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**Cowley Happenings**

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wiloughby, a son.

H. D. MacMillan was a visitor to Lethbridge for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tustian took in the stampede at Lethbridge last week.

Mrs. Ernest McEwen and infant son are visiting with Mrs. P. McEwen.

A number of local Oddfellows are contemplating taking in the picnic at Crows' Nest Lake on Wednesday next.

Mrs. Alex. McIvor and children, of Calgary, are the guests of Mrs. D. R. McIvor.

Several from here attended the funeral of R. H. Paul at Lethbridge on Sunday last.

Miss Jean McEwen is visiting friends in the country during her summer holidays.

Rev. W. M. Chalmers and family will visit in Mountain Mill vicinity this week.

Several people from Tennessee district motored to Watery Lakes for a holiday trip recently.

Mrs. Van Allan, of Edmonton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. D. MacMillan, for a few weeks.

Paul Hargrove is junior clerk in the Union Bank now, Miss Anna Welck having resigned that position.

Mrs. Paul returned to town on Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tupper and daughter Dorothy, of Great Falls, Montana.

Mrs. H. C. Morrison and daughter Helen left for Creston on Monday morning's train, where they will stay some time for the benefit of Helen's health.

Timothy cutting is finished here now. Bunch grass is being put up and wheat cutting is in full sway, while old Mother Nature is favoring us with ideal weather for the harvest. We hope she will keep a watchful eye on us until the last straw is safely harvested.

**Bellevue Happenings**

F. Woodhouse was in Fernie last week end.

Joe Bino has moved his family to Maple Leaf.

Miss Ivy Johnston is visiting friends in Fernie.

James Blakeley has moved his family to house 62.

Mrs. Hugh Hutton is visiting friends at Lundbreck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald are visitors at the coast.

The new bell was installed in the tower of the Catholic church this week.

Miss Little, of Fernie, is the guest of Mrs. F. Woodhouse for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Evans are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

The social held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening was well attended.

Miss Elizabeth Williams left for Calgary this week to resume her college course.

Miss Ethel Gosse spent her holidays in Calgary, returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Wolstenholme after spending some time at the coast, returned home this week.

Oscar Gosse, who has spent some time in Calgary, is visiting his daughters here for a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Goodwin and Mrs. R. Dicken were down from Frank this week on a visit to friends.

Miss Bradley, who for a time served on the teaching staff here, was renewing acquaintances this week.

A Bellevue man was convicted on the charge of theft this week and sent to Macleod jail for three months.

Mrs. A. Hallworth went to Calgary Tuesday night, accompanied by her daughter, who is attending normal school there.

The Founder of Hell is Dead

Washington, Penn., July 30.—Hides closed years ago and Satan dead. His petrified remains have been unearthed and are now at Elm Grove, West Virginia. Later the curious find, which puzzled local scientists viewing the gruesome object, will be shown noted scientists of the country. With horns protruding from the forehead, spiked tail and cloven hoofs, the stone form is attracting great attention and creating a sensation.

Hunters dug up the petrified monstrosity along Big Wheeling Creek, near West Alexander. While investigating what was apparently a groundhog hole one hunter unearthed first the head. Rending to his companions, he excitedly told them of his find. The entire party then continued the search and uncovered the whole form of his satanic majesty.

**Anglican Church**

Service on Sunday will be at 11 a.m. conducted by the Rev. H. Clay. Subject of the address, "Jacob's Ladder."

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the close of Morning Prayer.

Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Superintendent Mrs. F. Wright.

Those who wish to be confirmed are asked to send in their names to the incumbent as soon as possible.

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A gloom was cast over the community on Friday morning last, when news came from Lethbridge that Mr. R. H. Paul had passed away. Mr. Paul being a man of strong physique, made his death come as a shock. His kind and jovial nature made him a favorite of all who knew him. Interment took place in the Lethbridge cemetery on Sunday afternoon. He leaves a wife and daughter, and a multitude of friends to mourn his untimely demise.

# ! All Aboard !

## L.O.O.F.

### ANNUAL PICNIC

#### Crows' Nest

#### Lake

(Near Sentry)

## : - Wednesday Next - :

August 29th

All Oddfellows and Rebekahs and their Friends invited to bring Baskets

-Remember The Date-







## Canada To Assist

## With Food Needs

Consumption of Wheat, Beef, and Bacon Must Be Cut Down One-Third, Declares Hanna

That the consumption of many articles of food must be reduced by one-third is the declaration made in a statement issued by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dominion food controller. The statement is as follows:

"The consumption of wheat, beef and bacon in the Dominion must be reduced by at least one-third, to meet the needs of the Allied armies, and people. Every man, woman and child in Canada is under a direct war obligation to assist in that reduction. The consumption of flour in England and France is being reduced to between three and four pounds per person per week. Canada and the United States must reduce their normal consumption of wheat by 160,000,000 bushels this year to meet the added requirements for export. Russia has been enduring four meatless days a week. Households in England are under voluntary obligations to limit their consumption of meat to two and one-half pounds per person per week."

"The Allies look to Canada to relieve their food shortage. Both the producer and the consumer must assist to give that relief, the producer by producing and conserving to the utmost of his capacity, and the consumer by substituting perishable and conserving storable foods for exports. By such joint action the Allies will be strengthened in the struggle for victory."

"Amongst the uses of foodstuffs, particularly of wheat, bacon and beef is imperative. Waste in the hotels, restaurants, clubs and homes of the Dominion is a crime. The committee on the control of food consumption, consisting of Mr. J. H. McEwen, chairman; Miss Mary U. Watson, George Wright and W. A. Cooper, has been in session at Ottawa for the past few days. A very short time it will have proposals to submit for the consideration of various classes of consumers. Meetings will then be held at various centres to discuss the proposals with the various elements and interests affected."

## A Corporal On "The Guards"

Old Soldier Refers With Contempt to All Dramatics

A little psychological study of the old soldier on the new and the new on the old is unfolded in a series of letters to an English newspaper, from which we call the following: Says the new soldier: "The natural outcome of the change from the field towards soldiering—a job which does little any other job—is that he feels heroic things, and he feels that he is a hero. Death in action is to him a misadventure, a piece of bad luck, whereas to the new soldier it is a thing to be proud of. I have heard a drill sergeant from the Greater Guards refer to the contempt to what may be called without offence to the dramatics of soldiering: 'None of your heroic boys or die-hard here!' he said."

These Guardsmen are magnificent soldiers, with a strong pride in their brigade and a genuine love of work well done; their record in the present war, particularly during the retreat from Mons, is so splendid that it is almost incredible, and yet to these men it was a matter of routine ordinary squad drill. They did their work according to rule, because they believed that it was the most skillful and safest way to do it. "I'm not a hero," said a Guardsman to me, "I'm a soldier." And the reason why he said "I'm not a hero" was only justified by the pride with which he said "soldier."

## Trench Tales

The Scotsman That Captured a German as a Merc Incident

"The coolest thing I've seen 'out there,' said a fellow from the Avon and Southlands, 'was after the advance had broken into open fighting. I fell behind the line, and a battalion of the Gordons and I dropped into one of them for a visit."

"There was a Sergeant-major in the hole, slaying at calmly as if there were no such things as shells flying around. 'Min, Sergeant-major,' said, 'you are one fear?' Says he, 'I left my fear by the side of the Looie' that 'the river that plain stands on. And we had a bit of a crack then. He told me he had been an athlete in his day, and when he told me his name was 'Sergeant-major' I was a bit of a crack. We were talking away when suddenly the turned up at the crater lip. How he got there, I don't know, but we were a bit mixed up with the Germans round us and he said, 'This Boche has an ugly look as if he meant mischief, but it didn't disturb the sergeant-major much. He just laid down his razor and picked up his rifle and bayonet, and snatched out with soap down one side of his face."

"The Boche had a bomb in his hand, but he dropped it without trying to draw the safety pin, and with his hands full of soap, he rounded him up into the shell hole, dropping him in by the neck of his neck. He made the German hold up the mirror till he finished his shave."

A statement made available by the Australian minister for defence shows that since war was declared 44,000 horses have been sent from Australia to the Australian armies. The purchase cost has been over \$4,000,000. Of this \$3,500,000 was restricted to the army as gifts from various sources.

# Alleged Profits of the William Davies Company in 1916 on Bacon, as Indicated by Department of Labor to be Five Cents per Pound, Untrue:

## Actual Profits Two-Thirds of a Cent per Pound

THE statement issued by the Department of Labor concerning the business of The William Davies Company Limited has been given widespread circulation throughout the country and provoked public unrest.

Whatever the technical wording of the report was, the effect has been that the newspapers have published that "the profits on Bacon alone" of this Company "for 1916" were about "five millions of dollars." This interpretation of the official report is not surprising in view of certain statements that the Commissioner of the Cost of Living makes. The Commissioner is reported as saying that "There were two individual cases of profiteering in 1916 and that had these cases occurred since the passage of the cost of living Order-in-Council, he would consider it his duty to recommend that

For the last fiscal year ending March 27th, 1917, The William Davies Company bought and killed 1,045,000 head of Live Stock (Cattle, Hogs and Sheep). This, plus purchases of outside Meats, produced 160,000,000 pounds of Meats. The Company handled 6,550,000 pounds of Butter and Cheese, 5,620,000 dozens of Eggs, and manufactured 26,500,000 tins of Canned Goods.

The net profits on these were .68 cents (or two-thirds of a cent) per pound on meats, 1.04 cents on Butter and Cheese, 1.04 cents per dozen on Eggs, and .47 cents on slaughter of outside Meats, per tin on Canned Goods. These profits include profits on all By-Products derived from these accounts.

During the year the Company served at its retail stores 7,500,000 customers, the average purchase of each customer was 35c, and the net profit upon each sale was 5-8 of 1 cent.

The turnover of the Company from all its operations for the last fiscal year ending March 27th, 1917, was \$40,000,000. The net percentage of profit upon this turnover, after deducting war tax, was 1.69 per cent., or including war tax

## Respecting the Report of the Commissioner on the Cost of Living:—

Last Winter the Commissioner, under authority of Order-in-Council, required packers to submit statements under oath for some years back and up to December 31, 1916, of incoming stocks of Meats and the cost of such, as well as statements of outgoing product and the selling value. This Company represented in writing at the time that the information as specifically required was not in accordance with Packing House Accounting methods, and invited the Commissioner to send an Official to the Head Office of the Company to examine the books for any information desired, and to secure a viewpoint as to the best way of collecting data which would be of use to the Government. This offer was declined, and there was nothing to do but fill in the information required as literally as we could determine it. For example, there was no recognition of the fact that a raw product may enter a factory under a specific classification and leave the factory as a finished product under some other classification.

We submitted a series of accurate figures based upon our interpretation of the official requirements which made no provision for charges of any description other than incoming freight and unloading charges to be included in the cost or to be deducted from the selling price. There was nothing in the report which could be read so as to determine a profit and loss statement. The very fact that with only a statement based upon cost of raw products and value of sales in Great Britain a Government Official has deduced "Large margins," "Profiteering," and "Criminality," if it had occurred since the passage of a recent Act, shows too dangerous a trifling and incapacity to be permitted to deal with any important situation. The statements of this Company have been treated by the author of this report as if the outgoing product was identical with the incoming product, and from the series of reports he has slanted out two items—the Bacon and Egg reports—and from them deduced an erroneous "margin" which the newspapers have interpreted as "profit." The author of the inquiry shows a strange lack of even a fundamental knowledge of simple bookkeeping and a dangerous inability to co-ordinate figures. The following are specific and outstanding errors in the report: The principal item that is stated as existing deals with cold storage Bacon. The term "cold storage" is not defined, and the public is allowed to make its own deduction. As all Bacon in a packing house is under refrigeration it is really all cold storage, and therefore this Company's figures of cold storage Bacon are completely meaningless. Bacon handled in its entire plant, whether in freezers or in process of cure for immediate shipment. That some com-

panies interpreted cold storage product as "freezer" product only is evidenced by the smallness or entire lack of figures on the Bacon list for some Plants, indicating that many Firms did not submit statements of their complete stocks as did this Company. An Official of this Company pointed out this cold storage distinction to Mr. O'Connor and Miss McKenna in Ottawa a few weeks ago, and the failure to make the distinction after having had it pointed out evidences lack of desire for accuracy of the real information desired.

It is true The William Davies Company in 1916, exported 97,700 pounds of Bacon, but we do not know how the margin of 5.60 cents per pound is arrived at by Mr. O'Connor, as there were no figures to justify such a conclusion. The probabilities are that the margin is arrived at by taking the average cost per pound of incoming product. This may be a rough way of estimating the gross margin when dealing in such a business, but it is not a fair way to size that Mr. O'Connor has to deal with, a very small fraction of a cent per pound of error makes a very important difference in the total, and one must be careful to make sure that the outgoing product is the same finished merchandise as the incoming product reported on.

Allowing it to pass, however, as a rough estimate, we wish to point out—(First)—the inquiry of the Commissioner allowed only for incoming freight and unloading charges, and made no provision whatsoever for operating charges of any kind, such as labor, curing materials, refrigeration, etc. Such actual charges on the 97,700 pounds exported were \$1,162,000—or 1.2 cents per pound. This amount covered all charges up to the point of placing the Bacon on cars for packing-house. In addition to this was that went out in the form of Bacon. If the Department takes one set of figures that show favorable to the Company they should take another set of figures that show unfavorable, as the principle in either case is the same, and failure to do so looks as if the author of the report was exercising more enthusiasm than sound judgment in his investigations.

(Third)—It is queried in the report that "With the margin of 3.47 cents," alleged to have been made in 1915, "was satisfactory," why was it necessary to show increased margin in 1916? Assuming again for the moment the soundness of the premises in asking such a question based on an erroneous "margin," it will be found that the increased margin is chiefly accounted for by the increase in ocean freight and insurance in 1916, of which apparently the author of the report was in ignorance.

old—a proceeding quite proper, as the forms submitted to be filled in were indefinite and ambiguous, thus permitting without charge of evasion a variety of interpretation as to the information required. It is thus possible that all the figures submitted by the different packers that no two sets of costs and sales prices are determined at the same common point. It is this difference of interpretation of what was required that accounts for the difference of the alleged "margin" made by the different companies. Common conclusions, however, have been drawn by the author of the report from varying bases of premises.

The figures of the Egg business were submitted on the same basis as Bacon, and similar deductions must be made. The author of this inquiry slanted out the Bacon figures as an item in which the selling price shows an alleged improper advance over cost, but he did not do the same for the statements of other products, of which figures were submitted the selling prices of which were under cost. The reason of this was that through failure to inquire into the matter, entirely overlooked the fact that product may come in as pork and, through the process of manufacturing, go out as Bacon or in another instance, enter the factory as beef and go out in the form of canned meats; for example, much of the product which came in as pork, and which was entered on the pork sheet submitted to the Commissioner—about which he makes no mention—was cured and left the factory in the form of Bacon, and was, therefore, entered on the outgoing side of the Bacon sheet—the result is that the Bacon sales are increased by this amount over the incoming stocks of Bacon, and, likewise, the sheet showing sales of pork is reduced by the amount that went out in the form of Bacon. If the Department takes one set of figures that show favorable to the Company they should take another set of figures that show unfavorable, as the principle in either case is the same, and failure to do so looks as if the author of the report was exercising more enthusiasm than sound judgment in his investigations.

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adversely affect the live stock industry of this country, which is so valuable and essential a wealth-producing power and, in the long run, are harmful to the very people that the statement seeks to benefit.

If the passing out of existence of a corporation such as The William Davies Company, or if nationalization of packing houses would materially and permanently reduce food prices, then in view of the present world tragedy it ought to be consummated without delay. The fact of the matter is, however, that with millions of people in Europe turning from producers into consumers because of the war, and the tremendous destruction of food products incident to war, there is no remedy for the high prices of food while such conditions last, except the remedy of thrift and increase of production.

Long before there was talk of a Food Controller in the United States or Canada The William Davies Company urged the Government at Ottawa, in writing, to appoint a Food Controller with full power to do what he saw fit, as we realized at that time the upward tendency in the price of food commodities unless checked by official effort. At the most a great deal cannot be done in reducing food prices while currency is inflated and until the scale of prices of all kinds of commodities declines also. What can be done can only be done by a Food Controller. We wish to point out that nothing at all can be accomplished unless the data secured are accurately and clearly made available to the deductions therefrom sound. Only public harm arises from dangerous incompetency in the haphazard collection and careless use of important figures.

E. C. FOX, General Manager

Toronto, July 17th, 1917

## THE WILLIAM DAVIES COMPANY, LIMITED

## His Executor

A couple of Kentuckians, meeting in a field, handed to an exchange one asked the other: "Look here, Bill what did you shoot at me for? I ain't got no quarrel with you."

"You had a feud with Ben Walker, didn't you?"

"But Ben's dead."

"Well, I'm his executor."—New York Tribune.

The customer picked up a knife from the counter and handed it to the butcher, with a friendly smile. "I don't really want it," he said, "but if you will cut it off I will take it along with the rest."

"Cut what off?" demanded the butcher in blank surprise.

"You weighed it with the sausage and I like to get what I pay for."—New York Times.

Customer—Send up twenty-five cents worth of bottled ham.  
Butcher—All right, sir. Anything else?  
Customer—Yes. If my wife isn't at home tell the boy to put it through the keyhole.

"Was there any soreness after the doctor vaccinated you?"  
"A trifle. I thought he charged me entirely too much."

Experience  
"There are a lot of girls who don't ever intend to marry."  
"How do you know?"  
"I have proposed to several."—Puck.

Bank Cashier—You owe us a considerable overdraft, madam. What shall we do about it?  
She—You may charge it, please.—Judge.

Getting Acquainted  
Teacher—"Do you know the population of New York?"  
Mamie Backrow—"Not all of them, ma'am, but then we've only lived there two years."—Puck.

She—"I suppose you saw some chess things at the front?"  
He—"Rather. There was McDougall all about it, but then he was the closest—London ideas."



## Local and General

Potato crops are excellent in this district.

Don't forget the I.O.O.F. picnic on Wednesday next.

The Allies have taken over 40,000 Hun prisoners during the past week.

Mrs. J. S. Lyon, of Calgary, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. Rihance, of the Columbia Paper Co., Vancouver, was in town on Tuesday of this week.

D. W. McDerby, provincial manager for the Royal Typewriter Co., was in town from Calgary this week.

The C.P.R. are effecting much needed improvement to the approaches to the station platform here.

H. A. Howard, manager of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, was down from Calgary yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dutil went to Calgary by Tuesday's train and returned yesterday by a new Overland auto.

Mrs. E. Ambrose and her little son, of Pincher Creek, have been the guests of Inspector and Mrs. Junget for the past week.

**POULTRY**—Will pay the highest market price, alive or dressed. Apply to G. G. McCollom, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Blairmore.

Ontario this year will have the greatest oat crop in the history of that province, estimated at about one hundred and twenty-five million bushels.

An old log landmark which has marked the boundary line between Frank and Blairmore, was destroyed by fire last night, evidently the work of a fire-bug.

A number of men from different parts of the Western States seek passports to come over to Canada.

Blairmore on their way to Winnipeg on Wednesday night. The reason given is that they were anxious to get over to France to fight side by side with their younger chums who have been drafted with the first U.S. forces.

Although the question of the resignation of Premier Sifton has not been discussed, formally, still it is quite decided that in case he does retire from the provincial government that Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of public works, will be the next premier. Mr. Stewart is acting premier at the present time.

Last week a Maple Leaf citizen was brought before Justice Pinkney, charged with the theft of windows from houses belonging to J. Gamet at Paseburg. He was found guilty and was sent down to serve three months without the option of a fine. The practice of stripping vacant houses in the Paseburg and other neighborhoods has become altogether too common and it is time the guilty parties were rounded up.

The following advice has been received by the A.P.P. from Edmonton: "Circulars will shortly be issued to Druggists, advising them of what may be sold under Section of the Liquor Act. In the meantime, please instruct your inspectors to have your officers notify all other than Druggists that they are not allowed to have in their possession or sell any combination of alcohol with any other liquid containing more than 24 per cent of proof spirits. This particularly refers to patent medicines, tonic wines and essences.

"There might be allowed a reasonable time within which to ship out of the Province any stock on hand, but any sale after they have been warned should be followed by prosecution.

"It should be noted that the sale of Hoffman's Prop, whether by Druggists or others, will not be allowed except under a Doctor's prescription."

Miss Lou Lyon returned to Calgary by Sunday night's train.

Dr. O. Lillie is attending the Vancouver exhibition this week.

W. Shaw paid a business visit to Lethbridge the early part of the week.

Good catches of fish were brought in from the different streams on Sunday last.

Canada has the greatest railroad mileage per capita of any country in the world.

A large bull trout was caught by a little Sparrow near the Gap on Sunday last.

The Greenwood Lodge has been cut out from the mails in Germany. So has The Enterprise.

Mrs. F. Gilroy, who recently returned from the coast, is visiting her parents at the Deer Park ranch.

Edmonton was visited by a terrific hail storm last week, doing considerable damage to crops in that neighborhood.

The jury impanelled to enquire into the cause of the colliery explosion at New Waterford, returned a verdict which does not leave the Dominion Coal Co. entirely immune from blame.

Whiskey has been transported into prohibition territory in the United States by being loaded in the empty casket of a hearse, while mourners rode in cabs behind. No doubt said mourners were later "dead" drunk.

Blairmore, Quebec, and the village itself were practically destroyed by a series of explosions on Saturday morning last. Number of dead is as yet unknown, but property loss is estimated at over \$2,000,000.

Arrangements have been completed by the Lethbridge Trades and Labor Council for a big excursion to be run to Fernie on Labor Day. The special train will leave Lethbridge at 5 a.m. Returning, train will leave Fernie at 9 p.m.

Two hundred Newfoundlanders, who were employed as laborers and miners in Nova Scotia, were refused transportation to their homes recently, the immigration authorities acting under instructions from the Dominion government.

"You have a model husband," said the lady who was congratulating the bride.

Then next day the bride bethought her to look up the word "model" in the dictionary, and this is what she found: "Model—a small imitation of the real thing."

The following shipment was made by the Blairmore Red Cross to the central depot at Calgary on Thursday: 4 pairs pyjamas, 4 surgical shirts, 4 day shirts, 246 "T" bandages, 54 Turkish towels, 13 many-tailed bandages, 3 slings (shaped), 3 pairs socks, 13 washcloths, 37 covers, 10 pillow slips, 41 triangular bandages, 3 hot-water-bottle covers, 1 pair surgeon's sleeves, 2 slings.

Pass Oddfellows will hold their annual picnic at Crows Nest Lake, weather permitting, on Wednesday next, August the 29th. Arrangements are being made to have autos at Coleman for the purpose of conveying parties who may come up from the prairie by the morning train. It is proposed to leave Bellevue, Frank, Blairmore and Coleman for the Lake about noon and to return about sunset. At the Lake boats will be available. All Oddfellows and their families and friends are invited to bring their baskets.

All the trouble in Canada over conscription and Quebec can be settled by letting Germany win the war.—Lowery.

We came very near getting our feet wet the early part of the week, while fishing at Beaver Creek. We tumbled headlong into a pool of water and got wet to the knees.

Two female evangelists spent several nights in Creston recently, trying to save souls, but with little success. An exchange says: "something to save raspberries" is what they were in that town.

A Calgary man called at the local telephone exchange the other day and asked as to which would be the cheapest, to speak to hell or heaven. The obliging operator replied: "Hell would be the cheapest as it is not far from here."

Vacant lots, back yards and school grounds have produced \$350,000,000 worth of vegetables this summer in the United States. In Canada, by the same proportion, the increased production of vegetables in cities and towns amounts to about \$28,000,000.

One of our exchanges says: "No town can prosper without the knocker." We have experienced this fact, even in Blairmore, where the knocker is ever unintentionally the greatest booster. The fact is that we can take it for granted that everything the knocker considers worth knocking, is to a sane person well worth boosting.

Russia is on rations. A wheat embargo exists in Argentina. Australia, New Zealand and India are out of reach of Great Britain because of the shortage of ships. It has fallen to the United States and Canada to beat the German blockade and feed Great Britain, the Allies and the armies in the field.

"The children of Belgium are crying for food. Serbia has been overrun by the enemy. Half of Roumania is unoccupied. Much of France is laid waste. Ten nations of the world are on rations. Sixty million men are withdrawn from production for war service. To feed the Allied armies and nations, the men and women of Canada must pledge themselves to maximum production, the elimination of waste, and the largest possible consumption of perishable foodstuffs," says Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian food controller.

The sympathy of peoples of small communities is very often demanded, but not for a long while has ours been aroused to such a height as the early part of the week, when some local parties ventured out on a twelve-mile trip west, prompted by the months of drought experienced in this little Alberta town. Reaching Crows Nest Lake, which in our estimation contains more water than a man could drink with a square meal, members of the party, though parched with thirst, asserted that they wanted something better. A mile beyond a small spring of water was passed with the same remark. Finally, after seventy minutes walk, in a sweltering noon-day heat, the party reached the Summit Hotel, and in a fatigued condition took rest on a bench in the lobby. A passer-by received the order verbally for a "see drop of the crater," and the visitors had to take comfort from the reply, "No boots served today, Mister. This is Sunday." Since then smiles have given place to signs of disappointment, fewer miles are covered in an hour, and threats are made to spite the genial management of the popular hostelry at Crows Nest by signing the pledge.

Mrs. H. Gibeau is visiting friends in Calgary.

Miss Jessie Shaw left for her home in Calgary by Monday night's train.

Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., has definitely announced his retirement from public life.

Lethbridge's new filtration system is expected to be ready for service by February next.

We had the pleasure the early part of the week of a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, of Calgary.

Edmonton's mill rate for municipal purposes has been set at 26, or over two and a half per cent.

British Columbia is likely to go home dry on October 1st—unless J. C. Herlihan is still in that province.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McVey left on Sunday morning on a week's auto trip to Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and other points.

J. B. Harmer, our local postmaster, who has been very ill for a couple of weeks, has considerably improved and has been about the past few days.

In a local court recently, the lawyer asked the witness a hostile question: "Did you see cognizance of the man who sold him the liquor?" The witness replied, "I took the same as the rest."

Gym—I see by the paper that they have enlisted all the actors and the convicts in the same regiment. Slyn—Why's that? Gym—Why, to keep the stars and stripes united.—Punch Bow.

A bat entered Mike Rose's pool room on Monday night and destroyed one of our leading pool artists to a fatal encounter. After about ten rounds with Val Ronald, the poor creature died of pool-cuffs.

The trial of the Eskimos, Sinnajak and Ulukuk for the murder of Father Laroux has been transferred to Calgary from Edmonton, because too much prejudice was evident in Edmonton against prosecution of the northern men.

Saturday last was the biggest two-week pay day in the history of the Crows' Nest Pass. Over \$65,000 was paid out to miners in Bellevue, Hillcrest, Frank and Blairmore, showing that the month's pay-roll will be over \$130,000.

A Macleod correspondent writes that prospects for a liberal convention for the Macleod district are bright, as the present sitting member and candidate, Dr. Warnock, is now in the employ of the British government, which is no doubt a better position than M.P. for any Canadian constituency. As soon as word is received from the doctor a convention will be called. If he does not wish to remain in the field, another will be found to accept the position.

An exchange admits that, "a town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to town affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times preaches the funeral service, sings the doxology, and thus the town lies dead from all sorrow and care."

Capt. W. A. Beebe spent the early part of the week in Macleod.

Miss Nola B. Crites, Chautauqua superintendent, passed through from Calgary to Fernie on Tuesday morning.

Miss Blanche Pinkney left by Monday night's train for Calgary, where she enters the normal school for a term.

More than half of the walled city of Salonika in Greek Macedonia, which is under occupation by the entente allied troops, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Eighty thousand persons were rendered homeless.

Two per cent. of the present monthly payroll of Coleman, Blairmore, Hillcrest and Frank mines towards the Patriotic Fund would represent over \$2,600, or in a year almost double the amount of the Rocky Mountain constituency for the past year.

It will not do the country merchants much good to tax the mail-order houses. A law is wanted that will compel them to stop advertising. That is the way they have built up their business, and without advertising this great thing in the side of the non-advertising little merchants would soon fade away.—Ex.

## FOR SALE

100 Acres of Upland. 40 acres can be broken, slight clearing to do. Half mile south of Burmis. Price \$1,000 cash. Will also make good deal on use of coal mine on property. Apply J. L. PARKER, Lee Lake Ranch, Burmis, Alta.

## FOR SALE

N. W. 1 of 8-2-2, W 5th Meridian. Terms: All cash or one-half cash and balance in twelve months with interest at 7 p. c. Offers to be sent to the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, 214 Eighth Avenue West, Calgary.



**THE** sole holder of a family or any male over 21 years of age may, by a written application to the Dominion Land Office, obtain a grant of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Office or Sub-Agent for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Office. The following conditions apply: 1. The land must be at least 40 acres. 2. The land must be in a section of 360 acres. 3. The land must be in a section of 360 acres. 4. The land must be in a section of 360 acres. 5. The land must be in a section of 360 acres. 6. The land must be in a section of 360 acres. 7. The land must be in a section of 360 acres. 8. The land must be in a section of 360 acres. 9. The land must be in a section of 360 acres. 10. The land must be in a section of 360 acres. 11. The land must be in a section of 360 acres. 12. The land must be in a section of 360 acres. 13. The land must be in a section of 360 acres. 14. 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